

LITTLE IS
GUILTY MAN

Arrested For Killing of Matt Crawford in Breathitt and Wife Confesses to the Facts.

JACKSON, Ky., Oct. 20.—Charles Little was arrested for the killing of Matt Crawford.

It is said that Little, in company with his wife, went to the home of Joe Combs Tuesday night at the hour of 11 p. m. and borrowed Combs' Winchester gun, and told Combs' family that he was going to Crawford's to get some whiskey, and said that if Crawford did not let him have the whiskey he would kill him. Sam Combs, who lives near the distillery and within one hundred yards of the door of the building where Crawford was killed, says that he was awakened just before the killing occurred, and that he saw the parties who did the killing and that he recognized Little as the man who committed the crime.

Little was accompanied by his wife and when Crawford refused to let him have the whiskey he flew into a rage and killed Crawford.

Crawford was found lying near the front door of his business house in his night clothes, with several bullet wounds in his body. His pistol was found lying near his body and it had been shot empty. It is believed that the person who did the killing, after Crawford had been killed, took his pistol and shot it empty and then threw it down near the body to leave the impression that it was suicide or that there had been a general fight.

Little was found at this home in Jackson early in the morning. While the facts were being developed and a warrant was sworn out, he took his wife and two children in a wagon and started to leave town. He was followed by several officers of the law, arrested and returned to town.

Little and his wife are now both in custody. He refuses to make any statements. Circumstances are so strong against him that most every one is of opinion that he did the killing and that his wife was with him, and was present at the time the deed was done.

Matt Crawford was one of the best business men in this county and was a member of one of the largest and best known families in this section of the State. Excitement over the killing is great and it is impossible at this time to predict what will develop before night.

Little Did the Killing.

LATER—It developed on the inquest before the coroner's jury that Charles Little is the right man accused of the killing of Matt Crawford, just above town Tuesday night.

Little denies it, but his wife admits being with him, and says that her husband did the killing. She says that they went there after whiskey, and that Crawford refused to let her husband have the whiskey he wanted, but gave him one drink. After that she says they became involved in a quarrel over the whiskey, and that her husband shot and killed Crawford.

Little was stripped and examined and it was found that he was shot through the thigh. Little has nothing to say. He does not attempt to say where he received the wound in his thigh.

It is believed now that Crawford fired his own pistol in an effort to save his life, and that the shot took effect in Little's thigh.

Court is in session and Judge Redwine called the grand jury into court at an early hour and instructed them and placed upon them the responsibility of putting a stop to crime in this county. He told them to delve into the facts concerning the crimes that have been committed here recently and ferret out the facts and make indictments and return them in to court against the men guilty.

In his instruction to the grand jury Judge Redwine took occasion to say to the public generally that there must be no attempt by any one to commit violence against any person charged with the crime, and he said that he would suppress any attempt of that kind as vigorously as it was in his power to do. He urged that the law be enforced strictly and said that criminals must be brought to justice.

WILSON RESIGNS AS HEAD OF PRINCETON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The resignation of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, is now

in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Times says that it is understood it will be presented to the trustees and will be accepted. Dr. Wilson is now running for Governor of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket and it has been understood for some time that he would resign. Dr. Wilson's resignation is accepted to take effect immediately and an acting president will be appointed pending the election of a permanent president.

BURLEY SALE
IS POSTPONED

Prices Are So Unsatisfactory on the Lexington Market That Tobacco Is Withdrawn.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—The Burley Tobacco Society Wednesday withdrew its 1909 pooled crops from the market when it developed that the offers of the buyers for the tobacco were from 2 to 7 cents under the grade prices fixed by the society's executive committee and lower even than the prices offered Tuesday, which were about \$1 a hundred under the figure of last week.

Wednesday night Messrs. Fred Stuey of Ghent and John A. Larn of Paris, members of the executive committee, went to Cincinnati for the purpose of making arrangements for the storage of the remainder of the 1909 crop or possibly for its sale in the Queen City breaks. Friends of the Burley society, however, have little hope that the buyers will pay any higher prices for the present at least.

It was announced that the sale had been indefinitely postponed and that nothing further would be done toward disposing of the 1909 pooled crop until the executive committee had decided upon some other plan for marketing the crop. Only 73 hogshead were sold Wednesday and they constituted the rejections of a lot formerly sold to the E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The bids on the lot were accepted.

No representative of the trust, so far as is known here, has attended any of the sales. The 1910 crop will soon be ready for the market.

WORLD SERIES WILL
BE RESUMED THURSDAY.

Interest, Second Only to a Presidential Campaign Is Manifested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Fears that a rainstorm, threatened by the United States Weather Bureau would prevent the first Western game between the Philadelphia American team and the Chicago Nationals Thursday were partly allayed Wednesday night. The weather bureau revised its estimate made during the day and asserts that if any rain falls it will be in the morning and not sufficient to interfere with the game.

In spite of this no hopes are held out for a continuation of the warm weather of the first two games. A decided drop in the temperature, that means discomfort and overexertion for the spectators, is assured.

With the return of the twice-defeated Nationals and the arrival of the victorious American League team Wednesday, supporters of the western men took on a new hope. The teams reached Chicago early in the afternoon on two sections of a special train traveling about ten minutes apart. They made the trip from Philadelphia in a little more than 17 hours and cheers from the crowds gathered at nearly every station indicated an interest in the base ball players second only to a presidential campaign.

LILAC BUSH IN BLOOM.

For the second time this season, a lilac bush in the yard of Mrs. H. C. Thompson on North Main street is in full bloom. The bush is full of blooms which are perfect.

MARE BRINGS \$185.

Mr. Gus Hunt sold Thursday morning to Messrs. Lodge & Company of Georgia a nice four-year-old brown mare for \$185.

FARM AT \$125 PER ACRE.

Messrs. Bloom and Ratliff, managers of the Grass Realty Company, Wednesday afternoon sold the farm of Mr. Charles Scott on the Ruckerville road containing 28 acres to Rev. Mr. Sawberry for \$125 per acre.

STAFFORD IS
AFTER LANGLEY

Insurgent Republican Speaks Against Regular Republican at Beattyville.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—Hon. W. T. Stafford of Paintsville, Ky., a progressive Republican; W. H. May, Democrat and Commonwealth's Attorney of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Kentucky and Henry S. Wood, regular Republican of Mt. Sterling, spoke here Wednesday to a good sized crowd. Both Mr. Stafford and Mr. May spoke in the interest of Mr. Byrd and Mr. Wood in the interest of Mr. Langley.

Mr. Stafford said he was an insurgent Republican and was in full sympathy with that element of his party; that he was against Langley on account of his record in Congress and because of his broken promises to his constituents. He made a strong appeal to the Republican voters to vote for Byrd. He referred to Mr. Langley as "Promissory John," and especially to his position as a "stand-patter."

Mr. Wood was not billed to speak, but came in this morning and asked for a division of time, which was granted. His speech consisted mainly of berating Stafford and it is said he was sent here by the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee to offset the influence Mr. Stafford's defection might have with the Republican vote.

SAYS HE WILL
TRY IT AGAIN

Wellman and Companions Return to New York Pleased With Experiment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Walter Wellman and his five companions were landed here Wednesday afternoon by the steamship Trent, which picked them up at sea after they had abandoned their dirigible balloon America and failed in the first attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean through the air.

A bruised right hand which Wellman carried in a sling was the only physical injury that resulted from their long voyage of about 900 miles and a rescue the like of which is unknown to all history.

None of the aeronauts expressed regret for the loss of the America. They agreed that it had served its purpose and taught its lesson. All stand ready to renew the attempt as soon as Wellman and his engineers find a way to conquer the difficulties that brought their first trip to its thrilling end last Tuesday morning when 400 miles southeast of Sandy Hook.

Standing on the deck of the Trent, clad in the same suit of khaki he wore when he and his crew launched the America last Saturday at Atlantic City, Wellman made this statement:

"We thought we could not get along without the equilibrator. Now we find we could not get along with it. Our plans for the future are indefinite until we find something that will do what we thought the equilibrator would do."

The direct cause of abandoning the America was the exhaustion of the supply of gasoline, which had to be thrown out to save the ship. When the crew abandoned the balloon only enough was left to last about twenty-four hours.

STATE GRANGE TO MEET
OCTOBER 25 AND 26

Moral Uplift of the Farmer and Strict Non-Partisanship Are Features of Organization.

The date of the Kentucky State Grange meeting which is to be held in Winchester is October 25 and 26.

One of the most attractive features of the Grange is that it is strictly non-partisan and stands for the moral uplift of its members in all things.

While the Grange does not teach partisan politics, it does impress its members with the responsibility of

citizenship and to do all in their power to secure purer politics and to see that the interest of the farm is fairly represented. The continued and just demands of the Grange have met with no small degree of success and in about every instance has been the only agent the farmer has had to present his claims and see they were granted to him. Scarcely a law has been passed for many years in behalf of the farmer that the Grange was not foremost to champion it and oftentimes the only one.

The impress of the Grange on its members has a great influence for good. It makes better men and better women and incites all to a higher plane of life. It teaches Divinity in all things, and a Grange is never properly opened or closed that each member does not pay tribute to his Creator.

TELLS GRAPHIC
BRIBERY STORY

Elder Testifies That Senator Gardner Said Corruption Fund Totalled Half Million.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Representative in Congress Otto G. Foelker, the man who was carried from his sick bed into the State Senate chamber to cast the deciding vote for the anti-racing bills urged by Governor Hughes, took the stand as a witness Wednesday and told the Merritt joint legislative committee the details of an alleged attempt in 1908, by former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, now under arrest, to buy his vote.

Gardner was called to the stand, but refused to testify. Robert Elder, First Assistant District Attorney of King's County, repeated a conversation which he says he had with Gardner in March last and which had been referred to as a "confession."

Mr. Elder did not vouch, as of his own knowledge, for the truth of what he repeated, but he gave, for what it might be worth, testimony that involved more names of men now living and names of men higher in social and business and political life, coupled with the distribution of bigger sums of money than anything yet heard in either the Alldis hearing or any of the previous sessions of the present committee of inquiry.

The narrative created a sensation. Briefly it told of a dinner at Delmonico's of prominent men friendly to the race tracks; of \$500,000 subscribed to a corruption fund; of the distribution of this fund to politicians and to well known political correspondents at Albany of the New York news papers, and of the secret stand of the late Senator Patrick McCarren, who worked for the passage of the bill against his own wishes and those of his own associates.

Elder continuing his testimony said "Finally Gardner said: 'I don't mind telling you that there was a meeting at Delmonico's at which money was subscribed.' He mentioned names of several men who were there, including members of the Metropolitan Turf Association. He said: 'Among the men there that I remember was Jas. R. Keene, David Mitchell, Mr. Parsons, Harry Payne Whitney and Charles H. Hyde.'

"I asked him the total amount of this fund," the witness resumed, "and he said: 'Oh, considerable.' I told him that I had heard \$300,000. He said that if I had guessed \$500,000, I would have been nearer the mark. Of this sum he said Senator Grady got only \$4,000 and I might imagine what the others got."

Senator McCarren, he said, was angry because he did not have the handling of the fund. McCarren was secretly in favor of the bill, he said, and wanted to be revenged because he had not been consulted.

Then came the mention of the press. Asked for the names of the men as told to him by Gardner, with the amounts Gardner said they received, the witness named Patrick Reihan of the Press \$3,000; Louis Seibold of the World, \$3,000; Joseph McKentree of the Sun, \$3,000; George Jandrin of the Brooklyn Citizen, \$3,000; George Tyrrell of the Brooklyn Eagle \$3,000.

After Mr. Elder finished his testimony George Tyrrell, secretary of Comptroller Pendergast, and, until January 1, Albany correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, took the stand and testified that Gardner had paid him \$300 at Albany and that he had declined it.

Supply and demand control prices. To get better prices raise less.

BAD MAN FROM
THE MOUNTAINS

S. L. Combs, of Breathitt, Raises Disturbance and is Taken Into Custody.

S. L. Combs, of Breathitt county, was arrested at the L. & E. depot by officers Boone and Strode Thursday morning. Combs was on his way from Berea to Jackson. He arrived in this city on the early L. & N. train and before the time for the L. & E. train to leave this city he had gotten drunk. He was creating a disturbance around the L. & E. depot and the officers were summoned to arrest him. Upon being searched a nice 38-automatic Colts, the approved model in Breathitt, was found in his possession.

WITNESSES FOR
FORKNER CASE

Large Number Go From Clark County to the Trial at Richmond Thursday.

Quite a number of witnesses left Wednesday night and Thursday morning for Richmond to testify in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Forkner which was set for trial Thursday in the Madison Circuit Court. Hon. J. M. Stevenson who is defending Forkner also left for Richmond Wednesday night.

LAYING PIPE
FOR SEWERS

Contractor is Getting Along Rapidly With Sewerage System—Some Trouble With Water.

The work on the sewerage system has progressed rapidly in the past few days. The contractors began laying the pipe on Maple street this week. The ditch has been dug from the bridge on Maple street to past Pearl street in Poyntersville. The work in this end of the town will be pushed as rapidly as possible, in order that it will be completed before bad weather.

Some difficulty has been experienced on Maple street with water that has gotten in the ditch. Men have been constantly pumping to keep the water out in order that the pipe can be put down.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. John McCord.

The funeral services of Mrs. John McCord who died suddenly Tuesday night were held at the grave in the Winchester cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Peeples and Rev. Cumming.

Mrs. McCord had been ill for several weeks with asthma, but was much better and had been sitting on the front porch at her residence Tuesday night before she was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion and died at about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. McCord was in her 71st year and besides her husband, Mr. John McCord is survived by three sons, Messrs. Woodson, Charles and J. L. Following were the pall-bearers: J. B. Carroll, C. B. Stewart, N. A. Powell, J. W. Poynter, R. O. Fitch, and F. H. Jackson.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The best bill seen at the Auditorium in a long time was offered Wednesday night and will give one more performance tonight at 8 o'clock as Friday night brings a new bill. The opening act is John Coughlan an electrical wonder, who does various astonishing stunts with electricity which makes the audience sit up and gasp. His first is the holding of two carbons between his teeth thereby completing a circuit and causing a bright light to blaze in his open mouth. He then lights up two very attractive Indian clubs with the current passing through his body and closes by an exhibition of how criminals are electrocuted at the Auburn,

N. Y., prison. His is indeed a remarkable performance and alone should crowd the theatre. The electric chair he carries is fashioned exactly like the chair in use at Auburn and the current used is of practically the same power as that used at the prison. His work is exactly at variance with all the laws of electricity and has no precedence.

Dixon and Mack, who sing some, talk some and got all of the dancers skinned that ever appeared at the Auditorium theatre was certainly a hit on the bill. The manager was compelled to ring down the curtain in order to save them from exhaustion, as the audience almost wore them out answering the encores. This act is decidedly the best dancing act on the road and deserves a packed house. These two acts in connection with two new pictures, can't be beat in any house.

ABUSES OF
FRANKING

Costs the United States Government Millions of Dollars and is Rankly Abused.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock aims a blow at the franking privileges of Congressmen, so useful in political work, by the announcement of his intention to advocate the substitution of special official stamps and stamped envelopes for the various forms of franks now used to carry free of postage the vast volume of departmental and congressional mail matter.

The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used has aid it open to serious abuses, it is said. The franking privileges costs the Postoffice Department several millions annually.

All special envelopes and stamps for free mail are to be issued on requisition to the various branches of the Federal Service requiring them, and records are to be kept of all official stamp supplies as will enable this department to maintain a proper postage account, covering the entire volume of free Government mail. As the first step in the direction of this important reform the Postmaster-General has approved a special stamp and stamped envelope to be used instead of franks in the free transmission of the official matter resulting from the business of the new postal savings system.

U. S. DEPUTIES ARE
ARMED WITH WRITS

For Directors of Illinois Central and Serve Them in Suits Involving Millions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Attorney Maxwell Edgar, accompanied by two Deputy Sheriffs, created ripples of excitement Wednesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad by serving subpoenas on the various Directors during every lull in the proceedings. Edgar, who held proxies for 60 shares, was enabled to get into the meeting, in which holders representing 784,866 shares of stock were present.

The subpoenas were in a suit for \$10,000,000 damages, which Mr. Edgar, constituting himself an attorney for the road in the Circuit Court when he filed a praecipe in the case. The defendants to the suit are the Directors of the road, whom Mr. Edgar seeks to hold responsible for alleged financial loss through care repair "graft," general mismanagement and alleged rebating.

While the two deputies were making things interesting in the meeting, half a dozen others guarded exits from the Park Row Building. Mr. Edgar fearing that some of the Directors might attempt to evade service. This precaution proved to be superfluous.

ARNOLD—CROW.

County Clerk J. A. Boone Thursday morning issued marriage license to Robert E. Lee Arnold and Miss Mary Elizabeth Crow. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride in the country in the afternoon by Elder J. W. Harding.

All of the candidates are winners until after the election.

DELEGATES
HAVE RETURNED

Clark County Men Home From Attendance at Masonic Meeting in Louisville.

Messrs. Jas. A. Boone, D. S. Haggard, and J. F. Winn, returned from Louisville Wednesday night where they have been as representatives of the local lodge at the Masonic meeting. Squire J. C. Richards, representative of the Ford lodge, Mr. W. J. Lisle, of the Elkin lodge and Messrs. Ben Hudson and B. F. Fox of the Right Angle Lodge also returned to their homes Wednesday night.

VAUDEVILLE AND
MOVING PICTURES

Marshall Prewitt and Hub Bush to Show in All Small Kentucky Towns.

Messrs. Marshall Prewitt and Hub Bush of this city will start out in a few days with their moving picture and vaudeville show. They have purchased their moving picture outfit and are waiting for the films to arrive. They will show in all the small towns in Kentucky.

COLORED BOY
STEALS HORSE

Simon Cooper Takes Horse Belonging to Aaron Chambers and Tries to Sell Him in Paris.

Simon Cooper, a small colored boy, was caught in Paris Wednesday in the act of selling a horse he had stolen from Aaron Chambers of this county. Cooper is only 15 years of age and was employed by Chambers on the farm. Chambers had not known his horse until after the arrest was made.

Thursday morning Jailer James Mullins, deputy policeman John Ballard and Chambers went to Paris for the purpose of getting the horse and bringing Cooper back to this city for trial. They got the horse but the jailer at Paris refused to turn the prisoner over to the authorities here and he will remain at Paris.

KINGSHIP IS
ROOSEVELT'S AIM

Declares Bryan in His Indiana Speech es When Attacking Former President's Policy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 20.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking here Wednesday night to an audience of 10,000 people, made a vigorous attack on the new nationalism creed of Colonel Roosevelt.

Quoting from Roosevelt's explanation in the Outlook, Bryan asserted Roosevelt's speech at Osawatimie was little less than a demand for a Kingship. He declared that it has cost millions of lives to banish the policy that Roosevelt now advocates. "There is not another man in the country who would want such power," he said. Bryan said that he came here to answer Roosevelt's speech for Beveridge, but after reading it, he said he was convinced that would require only a few minutes. He said that Roosevelt ignored the tariff question, which is the paramount issue of Beveridge's campaign.

The keynote of Bryan's address was his strong appeal for the election of Kern to the Senate. He contrasted Kern's record with Beveridge's. Kern, he insisted, is the real, honest, progressive who is deserving of support.

Bryan was received with intense enthusiasm here. Former Mayor Holtzman presided over the meeting.

The experience of many cities over the census returns renders other towns indifferent about getting the returns.